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## **DATE 9/15/2016**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

# Mug Shot Released Update Early Morning Shooting on Cortez is a Murder

Date: September 15, 2016

EL PASO, TEXAS: The mug shot for Roger Alan Bustamante is available for release. The name of the victim is still being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Date: September 13, 2016

EL PASO, TEXAS: Crimes Against Persons detectives arrested a man last night and charged him with Murder in yesterday's shooting on Cortez. The investigation revealed that the offender and victim became involved in an altercation that culminated with the victim being shot and killed. Forensic evidence led investigators to 20 year old Roger Alan Bustamante. He was interviewed at police headquarters and subsequently charged with the murder of the 61 year old male victim. Bustamante will be booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility charged with Murder under a \$500,000 bond. A mug shot will not be released until a later time.

### **ISTORY**

Date: September 13, 2016

Time: 3:43 a.m. Location: 436 Cortez Victim: 61-year old male

EL PASO, TEXAS: Crimes Against Persons detectives are investigating the city's latest murder that resulted from an early morning shooting. At about 3:43 a.m. patrol officers responded to a shooting call and found the body of a 61 year old male in the backyard. Due to the yards condition investigators had to wait until the scene was processed and arrival the medical examiner's office before determining that a homicide had occurred. The 400 block of Cortez will remain closed to through traffic while the investigation at the scene continues, however neighborhood residents do have access to their homes.

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